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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In Re Application of:</b>	Francis Peterson, et al
<b>Application No.:</b>	09/827,202
<b>Filed:</b>	April 5, 2001
<b>For:</b>	CIRCUMFERENTIAL RESECTING REAMER TOOL
<b>Examiner:</b>	
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3739

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**Docket No.:** S85.2-9662

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date  
Granted, mailed May 11, 2001, enclosed for filing please find:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) and a Check for \$130.00 to cover the filing and surcharge fees.
2. Declaration;
3. Power of Attorney. If from assignee, it is hereby certified that the undersigned has authority to make this certification and has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified herein and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above (37 CFR 3.73(b));
4. Constructive Petition
5. Correspondence Address of Law Firm

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 11, 2001

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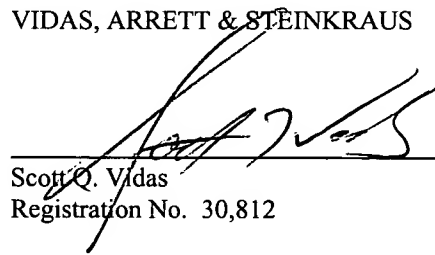
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1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:  
**1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; 2) Response to Notice of Missing Parts; 3) Declaration; 4) Power of Attorney; 5) Check \$130.00; 6) Constructive Petition for Extension of Time and Fee Authorization; 7) Correspondence Address of Law Firm; 8) VAS transmittal; and 9) return postcard.**
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4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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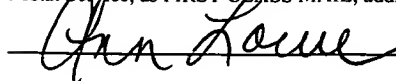
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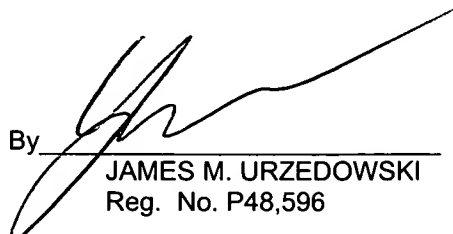
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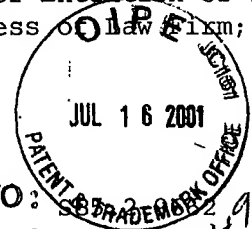
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